CONVENTION HALL FUND, AFTER TWO WEEKS WORK.

at the Junction of a convention hall stock both. He said if a sufficient number of public spirited young indies would donate their time and conduct the booth, thoutheir time and conduct the booth, thousands of dollars would be secured within the next few weeks. He offered to guarantee the success of the plan for the next two weeks and to make up any deficiency if the receipts from such a booth did not reach \$100 per day. He would have the young ladies issue certificates calling for such in the convention hall upon presentation to the general committee.

THE SITE NOT YET SELECTED.

GOMMITTEE DEFERS THIS MATTER ANOTHER WEEK.

A Pew of the Lisis Scat Out for Employes Have Been Returned and Show Gratifying Results—Yesterday's Subscriptions.

If some one had subscribed an additional SN256 to the convention hall fund yesterday, it would have stood, two weeks after the movement started, at exactly \$80,000. The total subscriptions to date, so far as reported to the general committee, are \$10. \$10.00



FIGURING UP THE TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

ployes' lists which were returned to the and the Third Regiment band has also tencommittee-at-large. Only about thirty of the II,000 lists sent out had been received to lists submitted by Chairman Schmelzer yesterday. They showed a return of \$627.05. Mr. Schmelzer employes. The subscribers follow: asked the committee to estimate the returns from the remaining 10,700 of these lists, provided they show the same average subscriptions. One of the members of the general committee figured out the total at this ratio as \$35,918.23, and Mr. Schmeizer retired from the meeting of the general committee to attend a meeting of the general committee to attend a meeting of the committee to attend retired from the meeting of the general committee to attend a meeting of the committee-at-large to plan for Tuesday's races at the Exposition park, the receipts from

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from certain property owners. He thinks a material reduction may be made in the price of this tract.

John Byers—Block between Seventh and Eighth, Oak and McGes, \$12,000.

Some other propositions were received with the understanding that they be not opened unless the committee was ready to select a site. The committee was report of the selection until next Saturday.

Very few members of the sixty sub-committees appointed to solicit subscriptions from different lines of trade reported to the general committee, who had visited Chicago and St. Louis during the past few days, no call had been issued to these committees to report. Secretary Clendening was directed to send a lotter to the chairman of each committee, asking him to make a report to the general committee at a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Chairman Campbell reported for the committee which visited Chicago that there was every likelihood of receiving handsome subscriptions from all the railroads. Mr. Campbell from all the railroads. Mr. Campbell from all the railroads. President Stilwell, of the Pittsburg & Gulf, who was the first subscriber to the fund, suggested a plan which would perhaps defeat any such combination. He expressed the hope that all the railroads would subscribe. Other members of the committee were conservative in their expressions

Work of Visiting Committees.

Work of Visiting Committees.

The committees which visited St. Louis reported that one large subscription had been promised, the only matter in question now being its amount. This is to be decided upon during the present week. A. E. Related upon during the present week.

The Branch Office of THE JOURNAL Ma has removed to Room E, Rusted bidg., where all advertisements and items of news will receive prompt attention. Any complaints as to delivery of the paper will be speedily remedied if notice is given. Tel. West 23.

Notice-A Big Snap,\$3,300. T-room house at 611 Washington ave., KANSAS CITY, KAS : 50x125: has water, gas, sewer, 2 grape arbors, shade trees, etc.; ½ block of "L" road, 2 blocks from cable. This is one of the best improved pieces of property in city; will trade equity for small place out farther, or small farm close in. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. Mayor, owner, 53 Washington ave., Kansas City, Kas.

The only place in Knnsas where the Genuine Keeley Remedies and Treatment for Alcohol and Narcotle Addictions are administered. Address as above.

Mrs. M. L. Gates,
Licensed Lady Undertaker for Ladies' and Children's Funerale. Tel. 2430.

One Who Knows.

L. C. Williams, of the White Sewing Machine Company, has been operated on for cancer by Dr. McLaughlin, and is to-day free from that terrible disease. Mr. Williams had a wicked cancer on his face, and after appealing to many specialists for relief, he finally tried Dr. McLaughlin's painless treatment with great success. Dr. McLaughlin cures cancers without the knife or burning acids. Office, \$16 Minneso-ta avenue.

Yesterday's Subscriptions. Employes of the Campbell Paint and Glass Company, \$4-G. C. Bowen, \$5; J. B. Thomas M. Oakley, \$1; Fred Hoefner, \$1; W. Mitten, \$1; Tom Huckett, \$1; F. C. An-

at the Exposition park, the receipts from which will be given to the convention half fund.

The general committee did not select a site for the building yesterday. A number of new propositions were received, and several owners and agents of property had asked that the selection be delayed another week in order that they might make offers to the committee. New or amended propositions for sites submitted yesterday were as follows:

Rush Bros.—Southwest corner of Tenth and Estimore, 18: 6eet frontage on Eleventh street and 23! on Central, 286,000.

A. H. Gossard—184.3 feet frontage on Eleventh street and 23! on Central, 286,000.

Sills, Northup & Co.—Two hundred and forty-two feet on Ninth and 200 on Washington and Bank streets, 270,780. Sills. Northup & Co., offer to donate their commission on the sale if this site is selected. Smith & McCoy—228, feet on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth. 25 feet in depth, 366,000. Mr. Payne, in submitting his proposition, says he hopes to be able to make a better one as soon as he can hear from certain property owners. He thinks material reduction may be made in the finite at the first the first the first the first the first than the control of the first the first three first the first three first

pany, 16; Webster Withers, 100; W. B. Trost, 51.

Employes of Silverman Bros., 250-B. B. Morse, 15; W. R. Latshaw, 12; Homer. Briggs, 12; Henry Vance, 12; Herman Sorkon, 11; Ernest Hunter, 12.

A. R. Hail, Jr., 12; Stella McClure, 11; Nora McClure, 11; L. S. Smith, 11; George Parks, 11; A. H. Huff, 11; E. M. Smith, 11; J. W. Deyle, 11; N. Cook, 25 cents; C. S. Johnson, 50 cents.

E. D. Hornbrook's employes, 216-F. M. Perry, 15; W. B. Schinck, 2; Harry Hornbrook, 3; Charles F. Purcell, 41; Charles Silverstein, 11; John Beverly, 11; Mrs. G. W. Bronson, 31.

Nebraska Clothing Company's employes,

W. Bronson, S.

Nebraska Clothing Company's employes, \$7.38-H. M. Crize, \$1: C. M. Witzker, 25 cents; C. S. Knotta, 25 cents; T. L. Schwarts, 56c; J. R. Harris, 56; T. L. Casey, 56c; Josephine Cook, 16c; D. B. Zillie, 10c; Maggie Lamar, 10c; Perry Sargent, 25c; C. E. Harris, 50c; W. B. Clark, 25c; F. H. Good, 25c; C. A. Biee, 25c; C. C. Nichols, 25c; J. E. Fry, 25c; J. E. Clark, 25c; M. C. Kahler, 25c; B. Killingsworth, 55c; N. B. Balz, \$1.

Oeborne & Pitrat employes, \$3-H. R. Walter, \$1; George F. Walker, \$1; Hugh McVey, \$1.

Deborne & Pitrat employes, 13—H. R. Walter, 31; George F. Walker, 31; Hugh McVey, 31.

Kansas City Belt railway employes, 316—C. C. Ripley, 310; S. P. Gilliand, 316; C. K. Denlsvy, 31; A. G. Stewart, 45; C. Hoffmunn, 310; E. J. Smith, 35; F. D. Van De Venter, 31; J. H. Walzok, 31; James D. Morpan, 31; W. D. Wells, 35; C. E. Wells, 35; E. M. Drew, 31; P. O. Rogers, 31; L. B. Schnitz, 35; George M. Walker, 3r., 45; D. W. Ryder, 390; W. T. Hoffman, 31; J. W. Chapman, 31; J. R. Quigg, 31; J. McClellan, 31; F. Doherty, 31; Nat Martin, 45; T. Hanrahan, 41; J. W. Baker, 31; C. Campbell, 32; J. McGinty, 31; W. E. Hofman, 31; C. P. Lands, 31; M. J. Rogers, S. J. H. Bagby, 32; Thad S. Long, 32; Joseph McGovern, 42; A. B. Seachrest, 45; F. C. Dunn, 31; John H. Reld, 35; Frank Glove, 41; D. S. White, S; J. E. Crickinsun, 5; Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods Co. employes, 3123—C. Peters, 316; A. Pelser, 32; C. Haire, 32; Sy Summer Park, 31; J. T. Cleveland, 31; W. H. Harper, 31; A. T. Cleveland, 31; W. H. Harper, 31; A. A. Mendelssohn, 35; E. E. Parker, 32; Anna McCalin, 35; C. W. Elstine, 31; W. C. Elseier, 31; C. A. Doty, 35; H. H. Burrington, 35; F. A. Parker, 39; George Smith, 32; Arna McCalin, 35; C. C. K. Elstine, 31; W. C. Elseier, 31; C. A. Doty, 35; H. H. Burrington, 35; F. A. Parker, 39; George Smith, 32; Arna McCalin, 35; Cents; Stanley Marlowe, 25; cents; Neller Fitzpatrick, 39; cents; L. Douglas, 31; Hamilton, 35; cents; Gents; Gents; Gents; Claude A. Heckert, 31; J. P. Ashbrook, 31; Tillie Portington, 35; Cents; Stanley Marlowe, 25; cents; Neller Fitzpatrick, 39; cents; L. Douglas, 31; Hamilton, 35; cents; Gents; Gents; Gents; Gents; Gents; Gents; Maude Virgil, 35; cents; Claude A. Heckert, 319; M. Pett, 31; J. C. Jechn, 3; W. S. Harvey, 31; J. C. Temple, 31; L. W. Lear, 319; Will Gelsler, 31; O. M. Gersteng, 31; P. M. Kirley, R. Miss E. Rickerts, 31; M. S. E. S. Menden, 31; J. C. Gents; G. W. D. Gremmels, 31; A. C. Dennis, 31; E. S. Menden, 31; M. S. E. S. Menden, 31; M. S. C. C. Riley, 31; T. W. Kirley, R. Miss

Irish Poplin for Brides.

A new material for bridal gowns A new material for bridal gowns has come in, and it is greatly used. It is Irish poplin. There are many who can remember when the Irish poplin dress was the most fashionable thing a bride could have. But Irish poplin went out then when satin became cheap. It has now come in of a particularly fine texture and a satiny sheen that makes it the ideal cloth. It is anfortunately not very cheap, but what does a bride care for expense when she is purchasing her wedding dress—that is, if she can get the money?

BULLFROG VALLEY BAND OF COUN-TERFEITERS BROKEN UP.

THEIR MINT WAS IN ARKANSAS.

SHIPPED THE PRODUCT TO ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

One of the Shrewdest and Most Dangerous Bands of Counterfeiters That Has Operated in the United States in Recent Years.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.-Deputy United States marshals attached to the Fort Smith court have captured three men whose arrest, it is believed, has effectually broken up the once famous band of coun terfelters known to secret service operators all over the United States as the ulifrog valley gang. The gang was one of the shrewdest and most dangerous bands of counterfeiters that has operated in the United States in recent years. Their headquarters, or "mint," was situated in Pope county, Ark. The gang had branches for the purpose of floating their bogus money in nearly all the principal cities in the country, and even, so the secret service men say, in Toronto, Canada, and the City of Mexico. Some of the most noted coun terfelters and confidence men in the country were members and agents of the gang.
At the last term of the federal court held in this city, eight indictments were re-turned against members of the band. These parties are now all in custody await-ing trial. Several other members of the gang have been convicted for passing coun-terfeit money in various cities and are now serving terms of imprisonment. The secret service headquarters in Little Rock to-day received information from Fort Smith that officers of that district had succeeded in capturing three more members of the gang. It is the opinion of the officers that the capture of these men effectually wipes out

the gang. The work of locating the headquarters of the Bullfrog valley gang of counterfeiters is considered one of the best pieces of de-tective work accomplished by the secret service officers in the past decade. The members of the gang sought a remote spot county and passed themselves as rough mountaineers.

They dressed like the native people and dapted themselves to their outward appearances and customs to such a degree that the residents of the county paid no attention to them, supposing the men to or trenient to them, supposing the men to be honest, hard-working mountaineers. The money was manufactured in the mountain nint and shipped to agents in all parts of he country to be floated. All efforts on he part of the officers to locate the mint were baffled for a long time, until they ound a clue. Detectives in Chicago disovered that counterfeiting materials were well as the supposition of the counterfeiting materials were well as the supposition of the counterfeiting materials were well as the supposition of the counterfeiting materials were well as the counterfeiting materials were suppositioned from that city and by a fine being shipped from that city, and by a fine plece of detective work they traced the shipments to the Pope county mint of the Bulifrog valley gang.

# EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Many People Found the Burden of Life in Chicago Too Heavy to Bear.

Chicago, June 28.-Two men killed themselves yesterday in Chicago and three made unsuccessful attempts at The bodies of two other men were found dead and the day was rounded out with the death of still another, who shot himself a week ago.

With this dark Friday's record, a June that has been rich in work for the coroner was brought to a climax, though the cal-endar shows the month is not yet done. It has been this year the month of suicides. in Chicago, besides twelve other deaths in which the element of doubt remains. To double the horror of this record, there has arisen a fight between the police department and Coroner Berse for the possession of the dead bodies. This fight reached a climax in Bowmanville, when six of the coroner's deputies selzed the body of Emil Voight, a suicide, and carried it by force out of an undertaker's shop, placed it in a wagon and handed it to the county morgue. The list of suicides reported to the coroner and of unsuccessful attempts is given herewith:

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The dead: William Clausen, stonecutier, cut his throat after two previous attempts to commit suicide, no cause assigned, body at county moraue; Emil Voight, 45 years old, found hanging to a tree at Winchester avenue and Clay street. Bowmanville, despondent because of liness.

Try suicide, but fall—Annie Dill, 38 years old, lives at Fifty-eighth street and Lake avenue; found in an unconscious condition at 182 Desplaines street; took morphine; lack of employment; Margaret Legro, trapeze performer, 49 years of age, lives at Riverside, Ill., found in an unconscious condition on Loomis street, from effects of morphine taken with suicidal intent; Mrs. Nelie Miller, 19 years of age, lives at 425 Carroll avenue, took poison with suicidal intent because of desertion by her husband; will recover.

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Dead bodies found—M. Mayer, found in woods at Eightieth street and Stony Island avenue, revolver with two chambers empty found at his side, bedy and clothing burned; unknown man, 28 years old, mangled body, over which several trains had passed, found on the Chicago & Northwestern tracks at Kennle avenue and Kinzie street; George Toddieben, 377 Ward stret, died from pistol wounds inflicted on Saturday last with suicidal intent.

# PROVES TO BE DOUBLE MURDER

John Johnson and Claud Tuttle Dead at Galenn, Kas., as the Result of a Quarrel.

Galena, Kas., June 26.—(Special.) J. E. Martin, who shot and instantly killed John Johnson at this place last night, and who succeeded in making his escape, was brought over from Joplin this afternoor Claud Tuttle, who was also shot during the quarrel, died from the effects at 10:30 the quarrel, died from the effects at 10:30 to-day. The murder of Tuttle lies between J. E. Martin and his son-in-law, Jake Killon, who has been under arrest since last night. The quarrel originated over a common rope swing, which caused trouble between the children. Johnson and Tuttle undertook to climb the tree and take down or you will hit the ground harder than you ever did in your life." They immediately oboyed orders, leaving the swing, when the two shots were fired. The verdict of the jury this afternoon was that Johnson met death by a gun shot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of J. E. Martin. Tuttle is a single man, but Johnson leaves a wife and child. Excitement is high, and the officials are trying to slip the prisoners off to Columbus to-night to prevent a mob from interfering.

# FREEDMEN TROUBLE OVER.

Disturbance at the Scene of the Cherokee Payment Seems to Be at an End.

Washington, June 26.-The disturbance at the scene of the payment to the Cherokee freedmen (negroes) at Fort Gibson, I. T., freedmen (negroes) at Fort Gibson, I. T., is believed to be at an end. Secretary Bliss received the following telegram to-day from Indian Inspector McLaughlin, dated last night: "Agent Wisdom disbursed \$22,000 of the Cherokee freedmen fund to-day. Payment progressed very satisfactorily. All excitement has subsided and the freedmen are behaving orderly."

# BARTLEY FINED \$300,000.

Ex-State Treasurer of Nebraska, Convicted of Embezzlement, Was Sentenced Yesterday.

Omaha, Neb., June 26.-Ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced this morning to twenty years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$500,000.

Fannie Alward Prosecutions Dropped. New York, June 28.—The prosecutions for alleged criminal malpractice in the case of Fannie Alward, of Cincinnati, have fall-en through. On application of the district

court of Kings county, the indictment against Dr. William N. Hanford and Mary M. Banks were dismissed in Erooklyn to-day. Miss Alward was a member of Joe Ott's "Star Gazer" company, and died in Mrs. Bank's house as the result, it is al-leged of a criminal operation.

Writ of Habens Corpus Refused. Chicago, June 26 .- Adolph I. Luetgert, the Chicago, June 2s.—Adolph I. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer accused of murdering his wife and disposing of her body, was to-day refused release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Gibbons held him for trial without ball. The prisoner was at once arraigned and entered a pica of not guilty, his attorney, ex-Judge Vincent, asking for an immediate trial.

Shot While Resisting Robbers.

Omaha, Neb., June 26.—G. R. Pond, of Corning, Ia., is dying at the Presbyterian hospital from a wound inflicted by tramps who tried to hold up passengers on a Burlington train at Chalco, fifteen miles from here, this morning. Six tramps operated in the gang and five are under artest. Pond was shot while resisting the robbers.

A. D. Hubbard Convicted.

Topeka, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) A. D. Hubbard, ex-president of the Kansas A. P. A., was convicted in the district court to-day on the charge of embezzlement. He squandered \$5.000 in cash which came into his hands as receiver of the Hamilton-Snow Printing Company litigation. Attempt at Train Wrecking.

# Watertown, N. Y., June 28.—An attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway was made in the outskirts of this city last evening. A heavy pine tie was placed across the track, but it falled to derail the train. NEW GULF LINE OPENS TO-DAY

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE VIA THE PITTSBURG & GULF.

Port Arthur Express Leaves at 6 O'clock This Evening and First Through Freight at 9-Railway News.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf rail-road will be opened for through train service to-day. The first regular through passenger train destined from Kansas City to Port Arthur will leave Kansas City at 6 o'clock this evening, and the first through freight train at 9 o'clock. Both trains will run over the main line of the Pittsburg & Gulf to De Quincy, La., and over the Lake Charles branch of that road to Lake Charles, La. This will be the destination of the freight train, but the passenger train will run over the Southern Pacific, sixty miles, to Beaumont, and thence over the miles, to Ecaumont, and thence over the tracks of the Plitsburg & Gulf, twenty miles, to Port Arthur. This train will mark the establishment of a regular daily passenger service between Kansas City and Port Arthur via this route. Under the new time card the Port Arthur express will leave Kansas City daily at 6 p. m., and arrive here at 9:30 a. m. It will be a solid vestibuled train, with through Pullman sleener.

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The initial freight train is made up of one special shipment, but will run on the regular freight time schedule, which goes into effect to-day. Under this schedule, Kansas City shippers will be able to reach a large territory in much less time than here-tofore. Leaving Kansas City at 9 p. m. daily, the through fast freight reaches Pittsburg, Kas., at 4:39 a. m.; Joplin, Mo., at 6:10 a. m.; Stiwell, I. T., at 11:55 a. m. and Poteau, I. T., at 4:15 p. m.

At Poteau this train makes close connection for Fort Smith, Ark., and for all points on the Frisco in Texas. Freight will arrive at Mena, Ark, at 8:15 p. m., less than twenty-four hours out of Kansas City, and at Texarkana at 3 a. m., the second morning, making close connection less than twenty-four hours out of Kansas City, and at Texarkana at 3 a. m., the
second morning, making close connection
with the Cotton Belt for Little Rock and
Pine Bluff, Ark., and intermediate points,
and for Fort Worth, Sherman, Hillsboro,
Corsicana, Gatesville, Waco and Lufkin,
Tex., and intermediate noints: with the
Texas & Pacific for El Paso, Dallas, Mincola, Belis and intermediate points, and
with the International & Great Northern
for Laredo, San Antonio, Austin, Taylor,
Rockdale, Hearne, Galveston, Houston,
Palestine and intermediate points. The
train will arrive in Shraveport, La., at 7
a. m. the second morning, connecting with
the fast freight trains of the Texas & Pacific for New Orleans, Baton Rouge and
intermediate points; with the Vicksburg,
Shreveport & Pacific for Monroe, La.,
Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, and
with the Houston, East & West Texas for
Galveston, Houston and intermediate
points.

Inder the present schedule the through

will be photographed.

The Third Regiment band yesterday paraded the principal streets, screnaling a number of public places in honor of the opening of the new Gulf line for traffic.

# Railroad Notes.

Traffic Manager A. J. Vanlandingham, of the St. Louis freight bunreau, was in Kansas City yesterday. Captain M. L. Scoville, assistant general freight agent of the Pittsburg & Guif, headquarters Shreveport, La., is in Kansas City.

The fifth annual armistice and outing of the Kansas City passenger agents at Fair-mount park restering afternoon, was largely attended, and the same great suc-cess as all the picnics of the Kansas City passenger men have been.

# TRUANT BOY TRIES SUICIDE

YOUTH OF FOURTEEN FEARED HIS FATHER'S REBUKE.

Had Gone to the Ball Game Without Permission-Used His Car Fare Money to Buy Potson to End His Life.

Rather than face the rebuke of his father for disobeying him in going to a baseball rame. Willie McFadden, the 14-year-old son East Fourteenth street, took 10 cents' worth of strychnine with suicidal intent at 6 o'clock last night. His life was saved by the prompt administration of antidotes. The lad swallowed the poleon while in the rear of the house of Willie's sister, Mrs. A. H. Woodruff, at 405 Prospect avenue. Willie's mother died several years ago

and he has since been living with Mrs. Woodruff. Yesterday Mrs. Woodruff gave Willie lo cents car fare to go and see his Willie 16 cents car fare to go and see his father, saying she would join him at 5 o'clock, and they would come home together. But Willie wanted to see the Blues play the last game of the series and so, instead of going to see his father, who had told him he must not go to ball games, he went to Exposition ball park.

On his way home from the game, remorseful for his disobedience, the lad spent the 16 cents for poison. Passing around the house when he arrived home. Willie saw his father in the front room with his vister.

Rather than face his parent the boy went around to the rear and swallowed the poison. Suffering intensely, he then rushed into the house by the kitchen door. He ran up to his father and throwing his arms about his neck, solbbed:

"Kiss me, father, I sm going to die."

He then told the alarmed household that he had taken poison, and the work began to save his life. The boy was soon out of danger.

# Fusion in Butler County.

El Dorado, Kas., June 26.—(Special.) A meeting of the leaders of the Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans was held in this city to-day, and, after some wranging they decided to fuse. The Democrats are to have register of deeds: the silver Republicans, their choice of county cierk or treasurer; the Populists, the balance of the officers. Each party will have a convention at El Dorado, August 3.

Third Regiment Officers Meet. A meeting of the officers of the Third regiment was held last night at the Armory, corner of Twelfth and Troost avenue. General Milton Moore met with the officers and explained in detail the new law which went into effect last Sunday, reorganizing the militia of the state. General Moore was the author of the bill.

SENATE HAS ALL BUT COMPLETED THE TARIFF BILL.

## FEW REPUBLICAN DIFFERENCES

IDEA OF A TAX ON BANK CHECKS

expected that the reciprocity amendment will be ready for presentation by next Tuesday. The present indications are that it will make provision for negotiating reci-procity treaties, but that there will be a requirement that they shall be submitted to the senate.

The necessity for subserving the revenues will render it impossible that provision be made for the free admission of dutiable articles under reciprocal agreements, but that a maximum percentage for remission will be specified. The rate of remission most favorably considered now is 20 per cent. There probably will be objection to the retention of the house provision for the continuance of the Hawaiian reciprocity agreement on sugar, but 'he finance committee will favor such an arrangement and the probabilities are that the Republicans will support it solidly pending action upon the annexation treaty. The action of the committee in withdrawing its amendments to the sugar schedule probably would have the effect of leaving the provision in force without further effort to that

Texas & Pacific for El Paso, Dailas, Mineola, Bells and intermediate points, and with the International & Great Northern for Laredo, San Antonio, Austin, Taylor, Rockdale, Hearne, Galveston, Houston, Palestine and intermediate points. The train will arrive in Shreveport, La., at 7 a. m. the second morning, connecting with the fast freight trains of the Texas & Pacific for New Orleans, Baton Rouge and intermediate points; with the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific for Monroe, La., Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, and with the Houston, East & West Texas for Galveston, Houston and intermediate points.

Under the present schedule the through freight trains will act run beyond Lake Charles, La. Arriving there at 7:20 p. m., the second day, connection will be made with the Southern Pacific for all points on that line and for Fort Arthur.

The first freight train will be made up of four cars of grain, two cars of cornmeal, three cars of flour and one car of soap. It is destined to the Millian-Martin Groccry Company and W. C. Wall, Lake Charles, La., and marks the opening of commercial relations between Millian-Martin Groccry Company and W. C. Wall, Lake Charles, La., and marks the opening of commercial relations between the Millian-Martin Groccry Company and W. C. Wall, Lake Charles, La., and marks the opening of commercial relations between the Millian-Martin Groccry Company and W. C. Wall, Lake Charles, La., and marks the opening of commercial relations between the Millian-Martin Groccry Company and W. C. Wall, Lake Charles, La., and marks the opening of commercial relations between the decessity for as early an agreement as possible.

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# Paralysis of the Vocal Cord Cuts Short a Passionate Speech by

Senator Pettigrew.

Washington, June 26.-An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the senate at 2:30 o'clock to-day when, in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, silver Republican, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehe-ment speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. Although he took his sent unaided, his associates felt that grave possibilities were involved in such an attack. They were quickly by his side and he was ministered to with as little confusion as possible. He left the chamber soon after and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no fur-ther progress on the tariff bill was made and the awe-like feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment at 2

bate, except in the unfortunate instance terminating with Mr. Pettigrew's affliction.

The speech which led to Mr. Pettigrew's attack was in reply to Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, who intimated that Mr. Pettigrew was for protection in some things and not in others.

This appeared to anger Mr. Pettigrew intensely, and with intense feeling and rapidity he responded: "The senator says I am a protectionists only in spots," excisimed he with passionate emphasis. "If to be a protectionist means to vote a duty of 700 per cent on silk, then I am a protectionist a man must vote for a duty on sugar, purely and absolutely for the benefit of a gisantle and corrupt trust, at the dictation of a caucus, then I am a protectionist only in spots.

The vehemence of Mr. Pettigrew's utterance drew every eye to him. He began another sentence. Then he hesitated and made a vain effort to articulate his words. It was thought to be a momentary indisposition. Senators waited for him to proceed. Then, it was observed that he could not speak. Senators Mantle and Carrier were quickly by his side, and water was brought to him. He took his seat without assistance and there was an awe-like stillness through the chamber.

Other senators joined in the circle about Mr. Pettigrew's desk. He retained his color and was not, apparently, seriously affected. Appreciating the situation, Mr. Pasco releved the strain by proceeding with the debate.

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the bill and the senate went into executive
session, adjourning soon after.

Book Agents Have a Scrap.

C. B. Smith and E. M. Downing, rival book agents fought in the latter's office in the Temple block yesterday. Smith got the better of the argument and Downing had him arrested. He was fined 35 in police court, and appealed the case.

Smith represents the G. P. Putnam's Sons Publishing Company, and Downing is Kansas City agent for the Scribners, having succeeded Charles Gano, who will be remembered as having had a pretty legal battle with his wife recently over the possession of their children.

# STOCK YARDS HEARING.

Attorney General Boyle Wants to Cross-Examine Colonel Morse Agnin-Januins Testifies.

Topeka, Kas., June 26.—(Special.) The stock yards hearing was resumed in this city this afternoon. Representative Jaquins testified as to the regularity of the passage of the law in both houses, and the house and senate Journals, showing the progress of the bill through each, were made a part of the record. Several stockmen were also examined to show that the charges as fixed by the new law are equitable.

IDEA OF A TAX ON BANK CHECKS
PRACTICALLY ABANDONED.
Tax on Ten Again Being Seriously
Considered as a Revenue Measure—Compromise Rates on
Lead Probable—No Increase on Beer.

Washington, June 28.—The Republican traiff managers are very hopeful of being able to complete the consideration of the tariff bill in the senate within the present month. They are led to this conclusion because the Republicans have adjusted most of their differences and see their way clear to the settlement of others. The Democratic lead with the settlement of others. The Democratic lead or concede the possibility of so early a conclusion. They generally place it a week further on, or about the 7th or 8th of July, but admit that the end may come by Saturday of next week.

Of the preblems still unsolved by the Republicans, lead or, ead, iron ore, syptam, tailow and a few chemicals are giving the most trouble, but there is no doubt of an adjustment on all of these, which will hold to the rates at present fixed on lead and iron ore, with the intention of making changes in conference. The rate on Canadin coal will probably be advanced to 6 cents appearently, are prepared to meet their opponents half way in conference and accepta a rate of 1½ cents.

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## MRS. DIGGS TURNED DOWN. Mrs. J. E. Baer to Be Appointed Superintendent of the Industrial School for Girls.

Topeka, Kas., June 26.—(Special.) Mrs. J. E. Baer, of Baldwin City, will be the new superintendent of the Beloit Industrial School for Girls. She will be elected to that position Monday by the state board of charities, which will meet at Beloit. Mrs. Baer is an extensive fruit and berry grower in Douglas county. Her husband began the business many years ago and owned one of the best fruit farms in Kansas. Upon his death, Mrs. Baer took charge of the farm herself and she has shewn much business ability in its management. It is said that she has made more money in the past three years than any other farmer in Douglas county.

The appointment of Mrs. Baer to this position will be a sad disappointment to little Annie Diggs. It has been Mrs. Diggs greatest ambition to have charge of that institution and she was after the place in earnest. But, like the parrot, she talked too much. Her goose was cooked the night she made a speech at the Hamilton hall temperance convention criticising governor Leedy for his open saloon policy. The governor was present and heard her. The next day he ordered her name wiped off the eligible list of applicants. However, Mrs. Diggs had an idea that, after a second sober thought, the governor might conclude that it would be all right to fill subordinate positions of this chancter with persons who advocated the enforcement of law and that she might yet get the place. But the governor didn't change his mind and Mrs. Diggs lost the place. To a friend she remarked the other day: "It is hard to believe that Governor Leedy would keep me out of a place simply because I put myself on the side of law and order and the home. That doesn't seem like a valid excuse. I was slated for the position before the Hamilton hall meeting. If I am defeated, it will be on account of that speech I made there. If I am to suffer defeat because I advocated obedience to the constitution, then I can stand it."

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## The governor will probably hear from TEST CASE FAILED. Constitutionality of the Judge Webb

Court. Topeka, Kas., June 23.-(Special.) Suit was commenced in the state supreme court to-day to knock out Judge Webb's famous aggregation of blunders law known to the legal profession as the "obsolete, redundant and inoperative" law. The little of the case is the State of Kansas vs. William Scholl,

Law Referred to Supreme

is the State of Kansas vs. William Scholl, appeal from Montgomery county. Scholl was tried in the Montgomery county district court on the charge of burgiary. When arraigned, he declined to plead to the information and his attorney field a plea in abatement on the ground that a law had been passed by the recent legislature which wiped the Montgomery district court out of existence. County Attorney John Callahan filed a demurrer to the pica, claiming that the law referred to was unconstitutional for the following reasons:

reasons:
First—Because the law contains more
than one subject.
Second—Because the objects of the law
are not clearly defined in the title.
Third—Because the title is deceptive and

this incident led to an adjournment at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pettigrew rallied rapidly and this evening chatted pleasantly with his family and a few friends who called at his home. He was still a little weak from the effects of the attack, but was greatly improved and said he felt quite well. There was no fever or any unpleasant symptoms growing out of the attack. His physician anticipates no serious results.

The senate started to-day on its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all items previously passed over. The paragraphs considered were in the chemical and earthenware schedules and falled to elicit more than technical debate, except in the unfortunate instance terminating with Mr. Pettigrew's affliction.

The speech which led to Mr. Pettigrew's attack was in reply to Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, who intimated that Mr. Pettigrew's attack was for protection in some things and not in others.

This appeared to anger Mr. Pettigrew intensely, and with intense feeling and rapidfor the state judiciary.

### BREIDENTHAL URGES CAUTION. In Afraid Banks Are Not Careful Enough in Lonning Money on Cattle Paper.

Topeka, Kas., June 26,—(Special.) State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal is becoming alarmed over the large amount of cattle paper now being floated in the West. In an paper now being floated in the West. In an official call issued to-day for a statement of the condition of the state banks at he close of business June 21, he says:

"Our banks at this time hold a very large reserve, and at such time there is great danger of making unsafe loans. The desire to earn dividends often causes bank officials to overlook the very important precaution of not permitting a dollar of the funds intrusted to their care to pass over their counter in the form of a loan without first procuring proper security therefor. There is a class of property being offered as security for loans at this time where the future has been discounted in estimating its value. Bankers should exercise great care in making this class of loans."

Mr. Breidenthal would not say much about this portion of his official call. He said that if he did the cry would be made that he was a calamity howler and was kicking because people were becoming prosperous. However, he is advising bankers to go mighty slow on cattle paper, and advises them to make a personal inspection of the cattle first, for he predicts a big slump before long which will result in somebody's holding the bag. official call issued to-day for a statement



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From 10 to 12 O'clock m.

Fancy Turkish Table Cover, \$1.98. Regular price \$5.00. Olicloth, per yard, 15c. Curtain Poles, 5 feet, 8c. From 2 to 4 p. m.

China Matting, per yard, 9c. Stair Carpet, per yard, 9c. Heavy Ingrain Carpet, per yard, 25c. From 4 to 6 p. m. 2-piece Bedroom Suit, \$3.45, Woven Wire Springs, 50c. All Steel Springs, \$1.39, Cotton Top Mattress, \$1.49.

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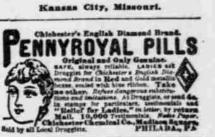
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Topeka, as draughtsmen. This cuts W. W. Rose, of Kansas City, Kas., out of an official position. He felt positive of being elected architect.

SCHOOL READERS ADOPTED. Chicago, St. Louis and Toneka Pub-

lishers Divided Yesterday's School Book Contracts. Topeks, Kas., June 26.-(Special.) The state text book commission to-day completed its labors for the session by adopting readers, physiology and philosophy. This completes the list of books used in bloking because people were becoming prosperous. However, he is advising bankers to go mighty slow on eattle paper, and advises them to make a personal inspection of the cattle first, for he predicts a big slump before long which will result in somebody's holding the bag.

Lescher Made State Architect.

Topeka, Kas., June 26.—(Special.) The executive council to-night elected T. H. Lescher, of Topeka, state architect, and J. F. Burgess and John Yonkers, both of the Kansas schools with the exception of